

Tourism has prioritised nine tourism projects at an estimated cost of Rs. 217 lakhs for Central Financial Assistance. During the Eighth Plan, the Department of Tourism sanctioned Rs. 278.56 lakhs to Tripura for Tourism projects.

#### International Cargo Flights

2901. SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA :

SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any measures for direct International Cargo Flights from Calcutta to different countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN) : (a) to (c) Carriers are free to operate Cargo Flights under the Open Sky Policy. Major carriers like Lufthansa, Royal Jordanian and Kuwait Airways are operating freighters from and to Calcutta regularly.

[Translation]

#### Utilisation of Funds

2902. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT :

SHRI KESHAB MAHANTA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOP-

MENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount made available by the Union Government to the Government of Assam, and other States for computers, television environment, science education etc. during the Eight Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount spent out of it, item-wise;

(c) whether the entire allocated funds could not be utilised; and

(d) if so, the manner and time by which the funds would be utilised ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (d) Statements indicating the total amounts released to the State Government of Assam and other States and the amounts utilised by them during the Eighth Five Year Plan under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools' (QLASS), Educational Technology, Scheme of Environmental Orientation to School Education and Improvement of Science Education are given in the Statements (I), (II), (III) & (IV) respectively.

The implementation schedules of four Schemes as referred to above vary from State to State. In certain cases State Governments have sought extension of period for utilisation of unspent amounts. Such State Governments have been impressed upon for speedy implementation of the Schemes.

#### Statement-I

(Rs. In lakhs)

Name of States/UTs	Total funds released	Utilisation status
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	373.80	Not reported by State Govt.
Arunachal Pradesh	42.17	6.32
Assam	234.50	148.80
Bihar	297.20	Not reported by State Govt.
Goa	100.35	77.20
Gujarat	372.70	Not reported by State Govt.
Haryana	237.15	Not reported by State Govt.
Himachal Pradesh	298.61	79.20
Jammu & Kashmir	118.79	Not reported by State Govt.
Karnataka	766.90	230.44
Kerala	416.76	122.00

1	2	3
Madhya Pradesh	807.77	292.80
Maharashtra	890.66	245.40
Manipur	50.54	34.00
Meghalaya	58.44	26.40
Mizoram	41.24	8.00
Nagaland	43.40	Not reported by State Govt.
Orissa	376.40	Not reported by State Govt.
Punjab	360.24	144.00
Rajasthan	418.47	Not reported by State Govt.
Sikkim	48.57	26.40
Tamil Nadu	545.42	27.00
Tripura	103.70	26.80
West Bengal	748.50	232.53
A & N Island	32.30	Not reported by State Govt.
Chandigarh Admn.	16.80	6.40
N.C.T. of Delhi	331.52	78.19
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	19.10	Not reported by State Govt.
Daman & Diu	5.50	0.80
Lakshadweep	21.60	Not reported by State Govt.
Pondicherry	19.20	Not reported by State Govt.
Uttar Pradesh	829.51	Not reported by State Govt.

## Statement-II

(Rs. In lakhs)

Name of States/UTs	Total funds released	Utilisation status
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	986.71	40.00
Arunachal Pradesh	12.01	12.01
Assam	131.37	Not reported by the State Govt.
Bihar	Nil	NIL
Goa	Nil	NIL
Gujarat	1144.84	113.27
Haryana	56.36	36.86
Himachal Pradesh	98.18	Not reported by the State Govt.
Jammu & Kashmir	65.59	Not reported by the State Govt.
Karnataka	210.78	159.10
Kerala	Nil	Nil
Madhya Pradesh	16.27	Not reported by the State Govt.
Maharashtra	1017.98	479.37

1	2	3
Manipur	11.49	11.49
Meghalaya	36.50	36.50
Mizoram	1.01	1.01
Nagaland	10.15	10.15
Orissa	888.87	335.01
Punjab	167.48	Not reported by the State Govt.
Rajasthan	457.03	12.02
Sikkim	1.98	1.98
Tamil Nadu	Nil	Nil
Tripura	0.41	0.41
Uttar Pradesh	Nil	Nil
West Bengal	Nil	Nil
A & N Islands	0.76	0.76
Chandigarh Admn.	Nil	Nil
N.C.T. of Delhi	132.51	35.00
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.59	0.59
Daman & Diu	Nil	Nil
Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
Pondicherry	Nil	Nil

**Statement-III**

(Statement regarding Environmental orientation  
to school Education)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State/ UT	Total funds released	Utilisation position
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	15.13	Not reported by the State Govt.
Arunachal Pradesh	1.80	- do -
Assam	16.63	- do -
Bihar	1.80	- do -
Goa	2.15	- do -
Gujarat	1.80	- do -
Haryana	30.24	- do -
Himachal Pradesh	0.80	- do -
Jammu & Kashmir	1.30	- do -
Kerala	2.80	- do -
Karnataka	0.80	- do -
Madhya Pradesh	12.47	- do -
Maharashtra	4.80	- do -

1	2	3
Manipur	12.20	-Not reported by the State Govt.
Meghalaya	0.80	- do -
Mizoram	3.65	- do -
Nagaland	0.80	- do -
Orissa	7.80	- do -
Punjab	14.79	- do -
Rajasthan	37.56	- do -
Sikkim	0.80	- do -
Tamil Nadu	4.00	- do -
Tripura	3.88	- do -
Uttar Pradesh	0.80	-do-
West Bengal	0.80	- do -
Andaman & Nicobar	9.80	- do -
Chandigarh	0.80	- do -
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.80	- do -
Delhi	4.11	- do -
Daman & Diu	0.80	- do -
Lakshadweep	1.60	- do -
Pondicherry	3.64	- do -
Total	201.95	

**Statement-IV***(Statement regarding Improvement of Science Education in Schools)*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of State/UT	Total funds released	Utilisation position
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	593.12	Not reported by the State Govt.
Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	-do-
Assam	904.30	-do-
Bihar	Nil	-do-
Goa	6.69	-do-
Gujarat	Nil	-do-
Haryana	595.00	-do-
Himachal Pradesh	355.44	100% upto 1995-96
Jammu & Kashmir	233.55	Not reported by the State Govt.
Karnataka	2224.06	-do-
Kerala	426.17	-do-
Madhya Pradesh	577.56	-do-
Maharashtra	1390.67	-do-
Manipur	Nil	-do-
Meghalaya	171.20	-do-
Mizoram	69.99	100% upto 1995-95
Nagaland	240.67	Not reported by the State Govt.
Orissa	654.62	-do-
Punjab	895.28	100% upto 1995-96
Rajasthan	412.17	Not reported by the State Govt.
Sikkim	0.53	-do-
Tamil Nadu	0.71	-do-
Tripura	407.10	-do-
Uttar Pradesh	188.48	-do-
West Bengal	Nil	-do-
Andaman & Nicobar	4.25	-do-
Chandigarh	1.13	-do-
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil	-do-
Delhi	196.38	-do-
Daman & Diu	10.08	-do-
Lakshadweep	7.62	-do-
Pondicherry	1.00	-do-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10567.77</b>	